## **Father and Son Movies**

Celebrate dear old Dad with these movies about fathers and sons.

<u>About a Boy</u>. Swinging bachelor William (Hugh Grant) likes to chat up the single moms at support-group meetings by pretending he has a toddler of his own. 12-year-old Marcus figures out Will's secret, and the two form an awkward bond.

*Big Fish.* A grown son learns that his father's outlandish tall tales may actually be true.

**Billy Elliot**. Billy's father, a coal miner, struggles to understand his eleven-year-old son's passion for dancing.

<u>Finding Nemo</u>. Overprotective dad Marlon, a clownfish, searches the entire ocean for his lost son. Animated.

<u>Frequency</u>. Through a science-fictional link to the past, a policeman (Jim Caviezel) tries to save the life of his firefighter father (Dennis Quaid).

<u>Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade</u>. Adventurer/archaeologist Indy (Harrison Ford) and his crusty dad, Dr. Henry Jones (Sean Connery) get to know each other better as they set out to save the Holy Grail from the Nazis.

<u>Life as a House</u>. George (Kevin Kline), diagnosed with terminal cancer, wants to spend his last summer building a house with his troubled teenage son (Hayden Christiansen).

<u>The Majestic</u>. The owner of an old movie house called the Majestic firmly believes that amnesiac Peter Appleton (Jim Carrey, in an underrated dramatic role) is his long-lost son.

<u>Martian Child</u>. A lonely widower (John Cusack) adopts a boy named Dennis who believes he is from Mars.

*The Pursuit of Happyness*. A struggling salesman (Will Smith) lives homeless with his young son while working toward his big break.

<u>Secondhand Lions</u>. A boy's two eccentric uncles (Michael Caine and Robert Duvall) teach him about life, love and growing to be a man.

<u>TransAmerica</u>. Bree (Felicity Huffman), a male-to-female transsexual, bails a young man out of jail because he might be the son that Bree fathered long ago. On a quirky, often-hilarious road trip together, they try to build a relationship.